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BRANCHMAYFIELD,
NARBERTH,
Pembrokeshire.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE NARBERTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the Year ended the 31st day of December, 1940.

The Rural District of Narberth comprises 37 Parishes and is situated on the Eastern part of Pembrokeshire.

The District may now be considered as purely Agricultural in character, the local Collieries, formerly operating, having closed down.

Population at the Census of 1931	10,985.
Estimated population for 1940.....	9,906.
Rateable Value of District.....	£22,561.
Product of a 1d. rate.....	£94.
Area in Acres.....	80,243.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Chairman. Mr. Wm. Young.
Clerk. Mr. C. Glynn Jones.
Medical Officer of Health. Dr. E.W. Price.
Sanitary Inspector. Mr. T. Eulyn Parry,
Treasurers. Barclays Bank Ltd.

STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate.	65.	59.	124.
Illegitimate.	7.	2.	9.
	72.	61.	133.

<u>Still Births.</u>			
Legitimate.	6.	3.	9.
Illegitimate.	7.	2.	9.
	6.	5.	11.

Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population.	13. 4.
Rate per 1,000 of the legitimate live births.	12. 5.
Rate per 1,000 of the illegitimate live births.	9.

<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	72.	71.	143.
Transferable.	6.	3.	9.
	78.	74.	152.

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population 15. 3.

<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate.	4.	4.	8.
Illegitimate.	7.	2.	9.
	4.	6.	10.

Death rate per 1,000 Live Births of all Infants under 1 year of age.	75. 1.
Death Rate of Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.	64. 5.
Death Rate of Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate births.	222. 2.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....	1.
Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis.....	-.
Deaths from other Puerperal Causes.....	-.
Deaths from Cancer.....	8.
Measles (all ages).....	-.
Whooping Cough.....	1.
Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).....	-.

Public Health Officers.

Medical Officer of Health	1.
Sanitary Inspector.	1.

Nurses.

Parishes		Midwifery.		General.		Certificated.
Narberth North	2.	"		"		"
Llawhaden.	1.	"		"		"
Saint Issells.	1.	"		"		"
Martletwy.	1.	"		"		"
Maenclochog.	1.	"		"		"
Llandissilio.	1.	"		"		"
Amroth.	1.	"		"		"
Mynachlogddu.	1.	"		"		"
Clarbeston.	1.	"		"		"

Laboratories.

(1) Analysis of Milk	- The Biological Institute, Runcorn, Cheshire.
(2) Sputum.	The Biological Laboratory, Penlan Road, Carmarthen.
(3) Swabs.	The Biological Laboratory and also The County Medical Officer, Haverfordwest.

These arrangements give complete satisfaction.

Ambulances. Arrangements are made by the various Hospitals to provide Ambulance facilities.

1. General Hospital Cases. - County War Memorial Hospital - Haverfordwest.
2. Infectious Diseases. - County Isolation Hospital, Begelly.

<u>Clinics.</u>	(a) Tuberculosis,	Narberth, once monthly.
	(b) Baby Welfare,	" "
	(c) Orthopaedic.	" every 3 months.

Public Cleansing. The collection of House Refuse is carried out in the following districts :-

1. Velfrey Road, Lampeter Velfrey (also nightsoil)
2. Grondro and Llandissilio West.
3. Rosebush, Maenclochog.
4. Part of Narberth North.
5. Narberth Station (Parish of Lampeter Velfrey)
6. Kilgetty and Saundersfoot - Saint Issells.

It would be in the interest of Public Health if these services could be extended.

Tuberculosis.

New Cases and Mortality during 1940.

Age Period	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0								
1								
5								
15				1				
25	2	3			1	-		
35	1	1			1	1		
45	1	-			-	1		
55	1	-			1	-		
65	1	1			1	-		
and over.								
Totals.	6	5	-	1	4	2		

Notifiable Diseases. (Other than Tuberculosis)

No.	Diseases.	Admitted to Hospital.	Number Notified.	Deaths.
1.	Small Pox Nil.			
2.	Scarlet Fever 14.	1.	14.	Nil.
3.	Diphtheria.. 2.	Nil.	2.	1.
4.	Enteric Fever. Nil.	-	-	-
5.	Puerperal " 1.	-	1.	1.
6.	do			
7.	Pyrexia. Nil	-	-	-
8.	Pneumonia 3	Nil.	3.	6.
9.	Other Diseases Generally Nil	-	-	-
	Notifiable.			
10.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever. 4.	4.	4.	Nil.
11.	Dysentery. 2.	-	-	-
12.	Erysipelas. 3.	-	-	-
13.	Measles. 16.	-	16.	-
		5.	40.	8.

Smoke Abatement. Action under this head was not found necessary. The district has no industrial works.

Closet Accommodation (Estimated).

No. of W.C.s.	No. of Buckets.	No. of Privies.
820	360	240.

Sanitary Inspection of District.

No. of Inspections Made.	Nature of Inspections	No. of Notices served.	Result.
741.	Housing, Water Supplies, Dairies, Slaughterhouses etc.	126.	Works described carried out.

Milk Supply. The supply of liquid milk appears to be plentiful and the quality up to the legal standard. Frequent samples have been submitted for analysis with satisfactory results. This commodity is supplied at a reduced price to expectant mothers and to young children. The supply of milk to Elementary school pupils has proved of immense value.

Meat and other Foods. The killing of animals in private slaughterhouses has ceased, but some home-fed animals are still slaughtered in central slaughterhouses and much imported meat is distributed. The ration per individual, up to date, leaves no room for complaint.

Housing. The Council's Housing Estate at the Ryelands, Kilgetty has been completed. 25 of the houses have been let to families who lived in unfit or overcrowded houses and 9 have been occupied by evacuee families. On account of scarcity of essential materials repairs to dwellinghouses have had a set back.

Rivers and Streams. Notwithstanding the Rivers and Streams Pollution Act, much remains to be done regarding the pollution of running water. Farmsteads and also groups of cottages permit sewerage in its crude state to flow into streams. Strong action should be taken to end this nuisance.

Sewers and Drains. Dwellinghouses and Farmsteads with water closets drain chiefly into cesspools within their own curtilage while slop water etc., is led into convenient ditches and into streams where available.

Bed Bugs. None discovered.

I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient Servant,

E.W. Price,
Medical Officer of Health.

NARBERTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR,

1. Number of inspections made.	741.
2. Houses placed in habitable condition.	3.
3. Houses closed.	0.
4. Overcrowding abated.	17.
5. Common Lodging Houses.	0.
6. Slaughter-houses.	0.
7. Dairies and cowsheds.	59.
8. Workshops.	0.
9. Filthy houses cleansed.	0.
10. Houses disinfected.	25.
11. Houses erected or rebuilt.	26.
12. Water certificates issued.	0.
13. Wells sunk.	1.
14. Wells repaired.	2.
15. Wells closed.	0.
16. Houses connected with sewers.	0.
17. New houses with conservancy system.	0.
18. Number of new W.C.s.	1.
19. Number of privy conversions.	0.
20. Samples of water analysed.	3.
21. Samples of milk analysed.	11.
22. Compensation in respect of articles destroyed.	£3.
23. Seizure of unsound meat and fruit.	0.

T. Emlyn Parry.

Sanitary Inspector.

30th July, 1941.